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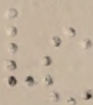
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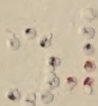
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A Stands for Ape, sitting
High in a tree,
Where he is knitting a
Sweater for me.

B Stands for Bruin,
The great, clumsy bear,
Climbs to a tree-top
If honey be there.



C Stands for Camel,
Who loves the hot
clime;
Goes without drinking
Ten days at a time.



D Stands for Deer
The most graceful of
all;
See how he jumps
O'er the old waterfall?



E Stands for Elephant,
With a small eye;
Eats almost everything,
Trumpets when dry.



F Stands for Fox
With a large bushy
tail;
Dogs like to chase him
O'er hill and o'er
dale.



2—Piffle's A B C Book

G Stands for Gorilla,
Enormously strong;
When hunters see him
They don't tarry
long.



H Stands for Hippo,
Who stands in the
Nile;
Wears a loose skin,
and
An expansive smile.



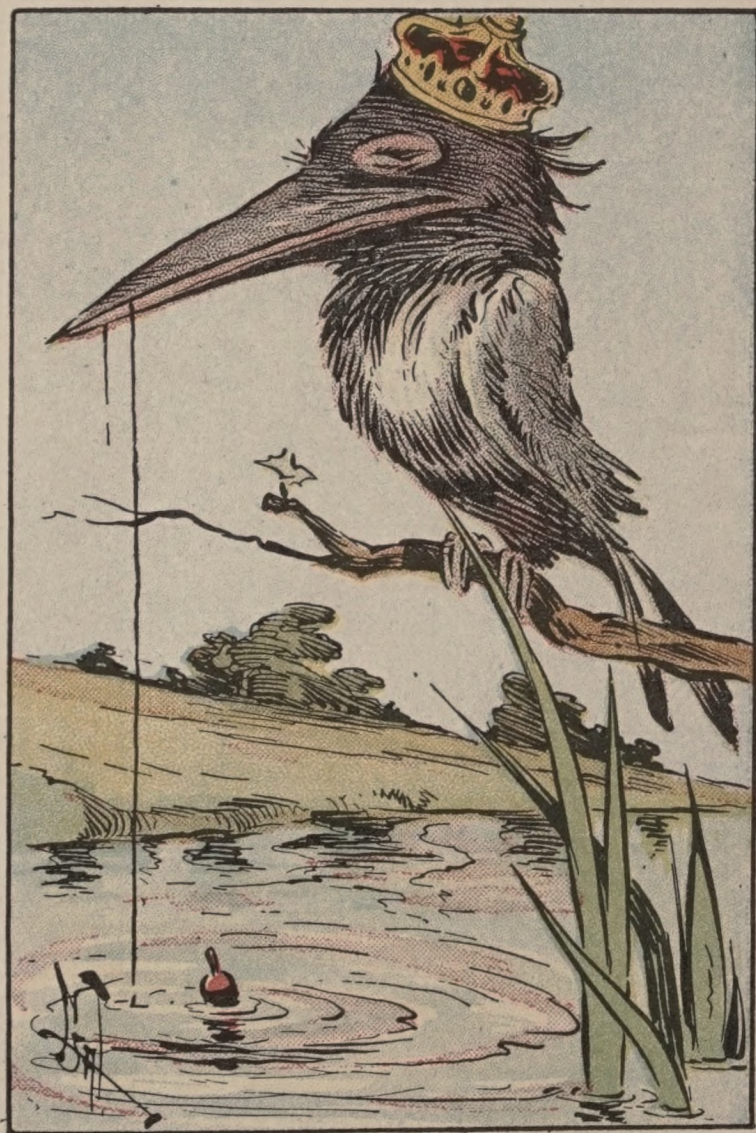
I Stands for Ibex,
I'm a wild goat, you
see ;
High in the Alps,
They are hunting for
me.



J Stands for Jaguar,
That comes from Bra-
zil;
Climbs trees and eats
monkeys,
And rarely is still.



K Stands for King-Fisher,
Who dives for the
fishes;
And always secures
The ones that he
wishes.



L Stands for Lion,
That loudly doth
 roar;
Making sounds like
 great thunder,
When hungry for
 gore.



M Stands for Mammoth,
An Elephant? No!
Mammoths had wool
And all died years
ago.



N Stands for Natter-jack,
Some call it Toad,
Don't you hear it cry,
 “glook-glook,”
Out there in the
 road?



3—Piffle's A B C Book

O Stands for Ostrich,
That eats every-
thing;
Its feathers are worn,
On bonnets each
spring.



P Stands for Pig,
And I'm sure you're
agreed,
That no introduction
This glutton will
need.



Q Stands for Quail,
And Bob-white is
my name;
The Partridge, some
call me,
And hunt me for
game.



R Stands for Rhino,
With horn on his
snout,
I fancy he's thinking
Of dinner no doubt.



S Stands for sheep,
That were lost, you
all know,
By little Bo-Peep,
A long while ago.



T Stands for Tiger,
A terrible beast;
His eyes are on Jocko,
He hopes for a feast.



U Stands for Unicorn,
Fabled of old,
The horn on its head
Made it fierce to
behold.



V Stands for Vi-cun-ya
In Chile they roam;
On the high snowy
mountains
They're completely
at home.



4—Piffle's A B C Book

W Stands for Wolf,
You must watch,
or he'll bite;
He's often seen
prowling
In the forests at
night



X Stands for Axis,
A Deer, spotted
white;
Some call it “hog-
deer,”
And hunt it at night.



Y Stands for Yak,
It is covered with
hair,
Long, soft and silky,
For lace that is rare.



Z Stands for Zebra,
The last in the show;
He's covered with
stripes,
Like a jail-bird, you
know.





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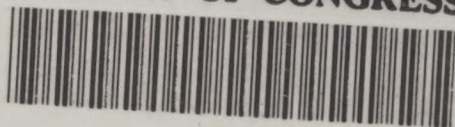
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